

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
To all our friends and patrons,
and your attention is respectfully
called to our mammoth stock
of sundries, stationery, candies,
&c. Watch this space. Remem-
ber prescriptions carefully com-
pounded day or night. Mail or-
ders receive prompt and careful
attention. Come to see us.
Yours truly,
J. W. KELLY, Druggist.

The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1901.

LOCAL ITEMS.

You can get hay and corn at Head, Sloan and Taylor's.

B. Alderson, of Rogersville, Tenn., was in town last week.

W. L. Corman, of Cincinnati, was in town last Friday.

Old fashion Lye Hominy at Hamblin Bros.

Attorney G. M. Edmunds, of Gate City, was in town one day last week.

Miss Minnie Fox is visiting relatives in Louisville this week.

Capt. A. B. Eaton spent Sunday with his family in Bristol.

We have had a little taste of winter weather the past week.

Buy your paint from Head, Sloan and Taylor.

Every ex-soldier, Confederate or Federal, will enjoy General Ayers' talk next Friday night.

T. Johnston, of Barrwood, Va., spent Saturday night at the Intermont.

Attorneys W. S. Mathews and R. T. Irvine went to Wise Monday to attend Court.

C. L. Bickley, a prominent Knoxville clothing drummer was in town Saturday night.

R. R. Shipman, of Knoxville, was a visitor to our mountain city last week.

E. E. Goodloe moved into his new cottage on Swanee avenue this week.

H. G. Moody, of Knoxville, was registered at the Intermont Hotel last Saturday.

C. B. Allen, of Knoxville, was registered at the Intermont last Thursday.

W. A. Fuller, of Washington, D. C., was at the Intermont last Thursday.

James B. Todd, of Middleboro, spent Sunday in town visiting his brother, I. P. Todd.

Miss Elizabeth, left last Thursday morning for New York, where she will visit relatives.

Circuit Court Judge H. A. W. Shreve, who has been confined to his room with la grippe is improving.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

O. H. Mustard, general agent for the McCormick mowing machine, was in town last week looking after the interest of his company.

When you come to town trade with the merchants who advertise in the Post. They are soliciting your trade and will treat you right.

Attorney J. F. Bullitt and stenographer, Mr. Hylton, returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Pineville, Ky.

I have had no coffee for a month and no grub for three days, but have tobacco. I will meet any Federal soldier between the lines at the public school on Friday night, February 1, to scap. Caution: Watch General Ayers.

Our friend and townsman, W. C. Robinson, who met with the misfortune of getting his leg broke a few weeks ago, is improving and he hopes to be able to be out again soon.

Any Confed. who wants to swap tobacco for coffee will find me with the article at the campfire on Friday night, February 1, at the school house. Caution: Keep an eye on the General.

The Ideal Teacher was the subject of Rev. John L. Weber's talk before the teachers of the graded school and the young teachers attending the school, on Tuesday evening at four o'clock.

Prosperous Business.

The Virginia Coal and Iron Company, operating at Stonegap, still enjoys the spirit of progress and is at present operating nearly 600 coke ovens, the same constituting the plant at Stonegap.—Bristol Courier.

A delightful remedy Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will heal the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old cuts, burns, sores, boils, scalds, eczema, skin eruptions. Don't let any one tell you it is a humbug. Get your money's worth. Sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

R. L. Brown Purchases From McCorkle and Sons Two Saw Mills and a Large Boundary of Timber.

A large deal, involving \$18,000, was closed in Big Stone Gap on last Saturday, when R. L. Brown, the well known and popular contractor and builder and wholesale and retail lumber dealer, of this place, purchased from M. C. McCorkle and Sons, also of this place, two large saw mills, 25 head of horses, and all appurtenances belonging to the mills of every description, together with the timber on 7,000 acres of land lying on Stone Mountain near this place. Mr. McCorkle and Sons recently purchased from the Virginia Coal and Iron Company.

The mills are located, one at Appalachia, and the other in the Valley above town. It takes about 50 men to operate and supply them with logs. Mr. Brown has already taken charge of the mills and will operate them regularly. These two mills, run to their fullest capacity, will cut about 30,000 feet of lumber per day. It is believed that there is between 8 and 10 million feet of lumber on the above tract, which will take between two and three years to cut. The principle timber on the tract is poplar, oak and hemlock.

Mr. J. A. Taylor has accepted a position with Mr. Brown as manager of the mills. Messrs. McCorkle & Sons will continue to keep an office in Big Stone Gap for awhile at least. They expect to, this spring, commence the cutting of the timber on a large tract of land near Nashville, Tenn., which they recently purchased. It is said this Tennessee boundary contains some of the finest timber in the South.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Have you heard of the Commissary—that general store. Just back of the furnace, some twelve feet or more? Where everything useful in the grocery line. Obtained at slight cost, is most wonderfully fine. There's pulverized sugar, the best in the town. And fruits of all kinds, from Apricots down. So call on us soon before 'tis too late—You'll find clothing and dry goods right up to date.

GEN. AYERS' LECTURE.

Adventures and Hardships of a Confederate Soldier.

It is pleasant to recount the valorous deeds of bygone days and to go over in imagination the trying scenes of days when man hunted man. The recalling of such scenes is called history, biography and personal reminiscence. It carries a large degree of human interest and is legitimate. Forty years after the experiences that can be treated by the actors in an impersonal way and enjoyed. On Friday evening by a warm fire, after a hearty supper, the recalling of dangerous encounters at night in midwinter on guard duty, of days without a comfortable meal, and of months without a word from home, can be enjoyed, for the danger is past and the present is peace.

ORE MINERS WANTED.

A large number of ore miners for underground work can obtain employment at the mines of the Big Stone Gap Iron Company at Ewing, Va. From present indications our miners will be regularly employed regardless of the price of iron.

L. O. PERRY,
Supt. Ore Supply.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

MAN KILLED.

Sam Lawson Falls in Front of a Moving Log and is Crushed to Death.

On last Friday, January 25, in the logging of Goodloe Bros. at Wild Cat, six miles from this place, Sam Lawson, a teamster, fell in front of a rolling log and was crushed to death. Mr. Lawrence was a young, unmarried, man from Lee county, and had been in the employ of Goodloe Bros. for about four months. He had the reputation of being an upright, sober and industrious young man.

This is What They Say.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

Constitution is cured by Hood's Pills. 35 cents.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Virginia Coal and Iron Company will be held at the Bradlock House, Alexandria, Va., Wednesday, February 20, 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon.

D. B. WEXER,
General Manager.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Railroad Company will be held at the Bradlock House, Alexandria, Va., Wednesday, February 20, 1901, at 12:30 p. m.

J. M. WILLIS & CO.
Big Stone Gap, Va., Jan. 1st, 1901.

Of the Coming City of the Southwest.

Our little town is nestled down among the mountains, in a naturally beautiful spot, and is an ideal site for a town or city. Surrounded on all sides as it is by mountains the extremes of climate that its mountain situation would indicate are not experienced. The summers are so pleasant that there are few nights in which a blanket is not required for comfort. On the other hand, the winters are mild free and from the extremes of similar altitudes. Up to the present writing, January 26, there has been no protruded cold season, and not more than half an inch of snow has fallen. Today, however, the ground is white in patches and the atmosphere is full of flakes of snow. The thermometer hovers near the freezing point, and winter seems to have come in earnest. From this on there will be cold weather until about the first of April, when warm weather will set in.

Notwithstanding the fact that Big Stone Gap was, to begin with, a boom town, it has laid aside all "boomtown city" ideas and has taken a steady and healthy growth, and seems destined to be the town of all this country. It has its electric light plant, its own water works, its street railway, public schools, numerous churches, and a half dozen or more industrial plants that represent millions of dollars. Situated as it is near the terminus of the Louisville and Nashville, and the Virginia and Southwestern it has easy access to the outside world.

The town of Big Stone Gap is a law abiding place. Whatever rowdiness there may be in the mining towns that are found on every side, the town is free from that kind of thing. Its citizens are among the best and most intelligent in the State, and they, by means of their police guard of citizens, are determined to have a quiet, peaceable community. If any of the rougher element from the surrounding mining camps or towns should come in and begin operations, a well known signal would bring to the scene fifty or sixty as brave men as ever carried Winchester. These would be armed to the teeth and, fearing nothing, would arrest, disarm and lock up five times their number. Their motto is "We will preserve the peace of our town at any cost." The inevitable result is a peaceable community. As a matter of self protection there is not a bar room in town, and the best citizens of the place, no matter what their private opinions may be on the liquor question, would fight to the death any attempt to place a bar room here. The result is a drunken man is not seen on the streets once in a month.

Nowhere can there be found a more charitably inclined people. No Jew-mad that is made upon them is ignored. Their purse is open to the poor and their sympathy is not withheld from those in distress. The public spirit that is manifested in this mountain town would put to shame the selfishness of some of the older communities in the state.

Taken all in all, there is not a more promising town in the State, and certainly not a more pleasant one.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been helpless for five years; she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

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Of the Twelve Entertainments Given by the Home Lyceum.

Our people are enjoying a treat in the form of a series of entertainments given by the Home Lyceum. The program runs thus:

THE HOME LYCEUM.

December 2.—Band Concert, by the Big Stone Gap Band.

December 14.—Vocal Concert, by the Big Stone Gap Male Quartette.

January 18.—The Battle of King's Mountain, a lecture by Hon. H. J. Ayers.

January 25.—How and When to Choose a Profession, a lecture by Mayor W. S. Mathews.

February 1.—Adventures and Hardships of the Confederate Soldier, by Gen. R. A. Ayers.

February 8.—Zemphora Musical, by Mr. E. L. Harper, Jr.

February 15.—A Good Citizen, by Hon. J. F. Bullitt.

February 22.—American Heroes, by Hon. H. T. Irvine.

March 1.—Readings from the pen of John Fox, Jr., by the author.

March 8.—The Ideal Village, by Rev. John L. Weber.

March 15.—"Fables," by S. V. F. Richmond, J. M. Goodloe, and others, and "Among the Moonshiners," by Mr. W. D. Kilbourne.

March 22.—Musical, by Mr. H. C. Bass, the Misses Fox and Miss Pully.

In addition to the numbers given above, other evenings will be occupied by Col. Campbell Sleep, Rev. A. E. Saff, Rev. A. M. Wilson and others.

The immediate object of the series of entertainments is to secure money to buy additional books for the public library.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions, a real life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also skin itching and fever sores, sores, boils, scalds, eczema, cuts, burns, sores, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best file cure on earth. Drives out poisons and scabs. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

FROM ST. PAUL.

Correspondence of the Big Stone Gap Post.

St. Paul, Va., Jan. 28.—Lee Bickley, representing Powers, Little & Co., G. T. Dorman, of the Sam C. Diner, Shenandoah, and Mr. Johnson, the assistant clerk, man representing the Black & Co., were interviewing our merchants last Thursday.

Will Smith spent some days in our town last week.

Shayler Gilly, of Boston, attended church here Sunday. The last we saw of him he was going toward "Riverside."

Miss Gertrude Trever, who has been indisposed for some days, is improving.

Mrs. Smith, of the Gap, who has been visiting the family of her son at this place, returned to her home yesterday. Little James Smith has about recovered from the croup.

J. K. Turner, of Coalfield, paid a flying visit to St. Paul Tuesday.

Miss Annie Clark has been right sick for some days.

Annie Roth, little daughter of J. M. Hillman, is seriously sick with croup. The disease seems to be raging in this place in epidemic form.

Penny Bullock spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. A. Broadwater.

George Scopes, traveling for Wallace and Williamson, spent a night in town last week.

Mrs. Baxter Musick was right sick for several days, but is better at this writing.

Bros. Alexander preached an excellent sermon Sunday. Despite the bad weather there was a right good congregation.

Dr. Greer has gone to Wise to attend court this week.

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Candies, Lard, Preserves, Jellies, Apple Butter, Maple Syrup, String Beans, Veal Loaf,	HAMBLIN BROS. GROCERIES.	Tapioca, Mushroom, Macaroni, Cheese, Corn Starch, Raisins, Prunes, Peaches.

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